

## Interview Summary

Application N .

09/515,675

Applicant(s)

KASHIMA, KEIJI

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Tarifur R Chowdhury

Art Unit

2871

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tarifur R Chowdhury. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Michael Britton. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 13 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPAT 6,044,196 and 5,870,156.

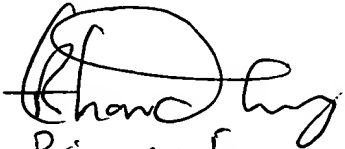
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner notified applicant's representative that USPAT 5,870,156 is vague about the diffuser having a rougher surface either on the light output side or the light input side. However, as shown in USPAT 6,044,196 a diffuser is known to have a rougher surface on either the light output side or the light input side. Therefore, according to the examiner the claim as it stands still unpatentable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Primary Examiner

Examiner's signature, if required